

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 360  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rishi S. Mistry, 2005  
Valedictorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rishi S. Mistry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rishi Mistry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Rishi Mistry has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his excellence in the classroom, Rishi has performed with distinction in many leadership roles in numerous clubs and organizations, including serving as the President of Student Government, Vice President of the Interact Club, Senior Beta Executive Chairman, and Treasurer of the Senior Class; he has also served as a member of the Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Rishi has been honored as a Tennessee Boys State Delegate and as Pigeon Forge High School's "Mr. Senior"; he has been voted as "Most Intellectual" in the Senior Superlatives, has received recognition as a 2005 Academic Achiever, and has attended the Tennessee Governor's School for Information Technology Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Rishi Mistry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where he will participate in the University's Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Rishi Mistry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Shashi and Rita Mistry, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Rishi Mistry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Pigeon Forge High School Valedictorian, Rishi S. Mistry, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.